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September 27, 2006

Ms. Cheryl Kikuta  
Utilities Administrator  
Division of Consumer Advocacy  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
335 Merchant Street, Room 326  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Subject: Docket No. 05-0315  
HELCO 2006 Test Year Rate Case  
Responses to Information Requests

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In accordance with the proposed stipulated prehearing order filed with the Commission on September 12, 2006, enclosed are Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.'s ("HELCO") responses to the Consumer Advocate's information requests ("IRs") listed on Attachment A. With the exception of CA-IR-241 and CA-IR-269, the responses are for information requests from the third submission. The Company is filing these responses early as the due date is September 29.

HELCO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the Consumer Advocate.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Matsuura  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

cc: Sawvel & Associates, Inc.  
Utilitech, Inc.  
Public Utilities Commission (w/o attachments)

## ATTACHMENT A

### **Responses transmitted on September 27, 2006**

241, 269, 327, 348, 361-365, 370-374, 376-378, 382-385

### **Remaining IR Responses**

51, 61, 63, 77, 237-238, 240, 243, 253-256, 258, 259, 261, 271, 288, 298-317,  
319-326, 328-347, 349-360, 366-369, 375, 379-381, 386-388